



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor Paula Parker-Sawyers, Executive Director

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Greetings,

This **Funding Opportunities** listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the National Service programs, i.e. AmeriCorps, Citizen Corps, etc. throughout the State of Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Paula Parker-Sawyers
Executive Director
Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



Professional Development Grants

SUMMARY: Indiana Youth Institute's Professional Development Grants cover conference registration fees, trainings, or workshops. These grants could also pay hotel room costs for out-of-state conferences and mileage for out-of-county workshops.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: By merely answering eight questions (three pages or less), you can receive up to \$750 to attend a professional development workshop, conference or class. Apply by the 10th of the month, and you'll have an answer by the 1st of the next month. Up to three people in an organization can receive a grant per calendar year.

DUE DATE: The 10th of each month.

AWARD AMOUNT: \$750.00

CONTACT INFORMATION: Indiana Youth Institute, 603 E. Washington Street, Suite 800, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-396-2700. Email: iyi@iyi.org or web www.iyi.org/trainings_conferences/pdg.asp

Ball Brothers Foundation

SUMMARY: This foundation supports programs in the following categories: (1) higher education, (2) cultural activities and institutions, (3) public education and youth services, (4) community betterment, and (5) health and wellness.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation's focus begins with Muncie and Delaware County, which receives a higher priority for funding than requests from within East Central Indiana or across Indiana.

DUE DATE: None

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Ball Brothers Foundation, PO Box 1408, Muncie, IN 47308, 765-741-5500. Email dabakken@ececnet.org web www.ballfdn.org

Promoting Healthy Marriages Grant

SUMMARY: The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a cooperative agreement pursuant to the Secretary's authority under section 678(A) of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act, as amended, by the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services (COATES) Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law (P.L.) 105-285). The proposed cooperative agreements will fund training and technical assistance (T&TA) resources for the Community Services Block Grant Network focusing on improving the quality of programs carried out under the CSBG Act and the delivery of healthy marriage education service strategies among low-income people served by local community action agencies.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: July 17, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: 4 to 6 awards totaling \$400,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Sheldon Shalit, 800-281-9519 or email OCSGRANTS@lcn.net. Link to full announcement <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-ET-0043.html>



Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Research Initiative Grant

SUMMARY: The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE), within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), announces the availability of funds to support new research under the Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Research Initiative. OPRE wishes to fund evaluation studies of program services that promote responsible fatherhood through services that encourage and support healthy marriages between low-income parents. OPRE will consider applications for studies of up to 60 months. Applications under this announcement may request funds to support demonstration program services in addition to the funds necessary to evaluate program services for individuals and couples, but OPRE will not consider applications that request funds for program services only.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: July 17, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: 2 to 4 awards totaling \$1,000,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: OPRE Grant Review Team, 877-663-0250 or opre@xtria.com. Link to full announcement: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OPRE-OJ-0090.html>



Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

SUMMARY: The Assets for Independence program provides five-year grants to nonprofit organizations, including faith-based organizations, and government agencies that empower low-income families to be economically self-sufficient for the long-term. Grantees provide financial education training on money management issues, and they assist participants with saving earned income in special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDAs). Participants use the IDAs to accumulate funds with the goal of acquiring a first home, post-secondary education, or a small business.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: July 18, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 60 awards totaling \$18,000,000. Average grant awards will be about \$300,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: James Gatz at 202-401-4626 or AFIPProgram@acf.hhs.gov Link to full announcement http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/Amendment2_to_EI0053.html

Senior Medicare Patrol Integration Grants (Administration on Aging)

SUMMARY: Since 1997 the Senior Medicare Patrol Projects have been AoA's primary vehicle to conduct health care fraud control outreach and education for Medicare/Medicaid beneficiaries. Under this competition, AoA will further strengthen the SMP program through the integration of SMP program materials, outreach, and message to: reach targeted populations and address targeted areas of health care fraud, error or abuse.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: July 19, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: 14 Awards totaling \$1,170,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Barbara Lewis at 202-357-3532 or Barbara.Lewis@AoA.gov. Link to full announcement <http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp>

Community Services Block Grant Training and Technical Assistance Program: Special State Technical Assistance

SUMMARY: The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) announces that competing applications will be accepted for a new grant pursuant to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary's authority under Section 674(b) of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Act, as amended, by the Community Opportunities, Accountability, and Training and Educational Services (COATES) Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law (P.L.) 105-285). The Special State Technical Assistance program will fund 7 to 10 State CSBG Lead Agencies and/or State Community Action Associations to develop and support interventions in cases where an eligible entity is in a crisis situation.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply. CSBG-eligible entities, State CAAs, for-profit organizations, non-profit organizations having 501(c)(3) status, and non-profit organizations that do not have 501(c)(3) status. As prescribed by the CSBG Act (P.L. 105-285, Section 678A(c)(2)), eligible applicants are eligible entities, or statewide or local organizations, or associations, with demonstrated expertise in providing training to individuals and organizations on methods of effectively addressing the needs of low income families and communities.

DUE DATE: July 20, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$360,000 for approximately 10 awards. Award ceiling \$50,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Website www.grants.gov Funding Opportunity # HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-EZ-0026

Demonstration Projects in Post-Adoption Services and Marriage Education

SUMMARY: The purpose of this funding opportunity is to support continuous innovation and improvement in the quality of post-adoption services designed to improve outcomes for adopted children and their families. Funded projects will implement and evaluate post-adoption services with a primary emphasis on marriage education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Faith-based and community organizations are eligible to apply.

DUE DATE: July 21, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to 6 Awards totaling \$1,500,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Jan Shafer at 202-205-8172 or jshafer@acf.hhs.gov. Full announcement: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CO-0134.html>

YSA Youth Venture Program

SUMMARY: Get up to \$1,000 in start-up funds for sustainable National & Global Youth Service Day (N&GYSD) projects by joining the YSA Youth Venture Program! Through partial funding from the US Department of Justice, Youth Service America (YSA) and Youth Venture, Inc. are teaming up again to give young people the opportunity to create sustainable projects for N&GYSD 2007, April 20-22.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Young people (ages 12-20) who want to create new, sustainable and civic-minded organizations, clubs or businesses ("ventures"). These ventures must be youth-led and designed to be a lasting asset to the community.

DUE DATE: July 24, 2006 (5 PM)

AWARD AMOUNT: \$1,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: amutima@youthventure.org or visit their website at www.youthventure.org/ysa

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children & Families -- Infant Adoption Awareness Training Program

SUMMARY: The Administration on Children, Youth and Families will award grants, in the form of cooperative agreements, to adoption organizations for the purpose of developing, adopting, or adapting a training curriculum, and then implementing and evaluating infant adoption awareness training programs. Funded projects will train the staff of eligible health centers in providing adoption information and referrals to pregnant women on an equal basis with all other courses of action included in nondirective counseling. This instruction may be delivered using training-of-trainers courses or other mechanisms that provide continuity and consistency in the training for the instructors, and ensure quality in the delivery of the instruction to the target audience.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits with or without 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education. Faith-based and community organizations that meet the statutory eligibility requirements are eligible to apply under this announcement. The statutory requirements limit eligibility to national, regional, or local adoption agencies that are defined as nonprofit private entities among whose primary purposes are adoption. Eligibility is limited to organizations among whose primary purposes are adoption, with a particular emphasis on infant adoption, and that are knowledgeable in all elements of the adoption process and in providing adoption information and referral to pregnant women. Collaborative efforts are acceptable, but applications must identify a primary applicant responsible for administering the grant.

DUE DATE: July 24, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Anticipated total priority area funding: \$9,000,000; Anticipated number of awards: 1 to 10. Ceiling on amount of individual awards: \$6,000,000 per budget period. Floor on amount of individual awards: none. Average projected award amount: \$3,000,000 per budget period.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Peter Thompson, Grants Officer, Division of Discretionary Grants, Aerospace Building, 6th Floor East, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Washington, DC 20447, (202) 401-4608. E-mail: pthompson@acf.hhs.gov, Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-ACYF-CG-0120.html>

Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities Program

SUMMARY: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Technical Assistance and Dissemination To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities; Personnel Development To Improve Services and Results for Children With Disabilities; and Technology and Media Services for Individuals With Disabilities--Postsecondary Education Programs for Individuals Who Are Deaf; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2006 Purpose of Program: The Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program promotes academic achievement and improves results for children with disabilities by supporting technical assistance, model demonstration projects, dissemination of useful information, and implementation activities that are supported by scientifically-based research. The Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities program: (1) Helps address State-identified needs for highly qualified personnel--in special education, related services, early intervention, and regular education--to work with children with disabilities and (2) ensures that those personnel have the skills and knowledge--derived from practices that have been determined through research and experience to be successful--that are needed to serve those children. The Technology and Media Services for Individuals with Disabilities program (1) improves results for children with disabilities by promoting the development, demonstration, and use of technology, (2) supports educational media services activities designed to be of educational value in the classroom setting to children with disabilities, and (3) provides support for captioning and video description that is appropriate for use in the classroom setting.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized); Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments); State governments; City or township governments; Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities; Special district governments; County governments; Private institutions of higher education; Independent school districts; Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education; For profit organizations other than small businesses; State educational agencies (SEAs), local educational agencies (LEAs), public charter schools that are LEAs under State law, institutions of higher education (IHEs), other public agencies, private nonprofit organizations, outlying areas, freely associated States, Indian tribes or tribal organizations, and for-profit organizations.

DUE DATE: July 24, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$4,000,000 for 4 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Louise Tripoli, Program Manager, US Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave, SW, Room 4117, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-2550, 202-245-7554. Email Louise.Tripoli@ed.gov Website: www.grants.gov Funding Opportunity # ED-GRANTS-060806-001.

U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (Division of Community Development within the Department of Metropolitan Development)

SUMMARY: Each year, the City releases a Request for Proposals (RFP) to signal the beginning of the application process in the early summer.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Interested organizations submit this application for funding to the City detailing the nature and scope of their project, its budget, benchmarks, and time lines, as well as any other pertinent information. City staff then uses an objective scoring system to evaluate each application and to determine the proposal's eligibility for federal funding.

DUE DATE: July 28, 2006 (12 noon)

AWARD AMOUNT: Various

CONTACT INFORMATION: Division of Community Development, 317-327-3711. Web www.indygov.org/eGov/City/DMD/Community/apps.htm

Tax Counseling for the Elderly

SUMMARY: IRS is authorized to enter into agreements with private or non-governmental public non-profit agencies or organizations, exempt under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, that will provide training and technical assistance to volunteers who provide free tax counseling and assistance to elderly individuals in the preparation of their Federal income tax returns. Grant funds are used to reimburse volunteers for out-of-pocket expenses including transportation, meals, and other expenses incurred by them in providing tax counseling assistance at locations convenient to the taxpayers.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized). Nonprofits having a 501 (c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: August 1, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$3,950,000 for 100 awards.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Website www.grants.gov
Funding Opportunity #TCE-2006-001

The National Football League Youth Football Fund (NFL YFF) Grassroots Program and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

SUMMARY: The goal of the NFL YFF Grassroots Program is to provide non-profit, neighborhood-based organizations with financial and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Projects must be sponsored by non-profit community-based organizations registered as exempt from Federal Income Tax under Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501 (c)(3), or middle or high schools. In addition, all organizations applying for funds must be located specifically and exclusively within NFL Target Markets and serve low- to moderate-income areas within those markets (see Web site for details).

DUE DATE: August 31, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$200,000 for capital improvement projects.

CONTACT INFORMATION: NFL Grassroots Program, Beverly Smith, Senior Program Director, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, 501 Seventh Avenue, 7th floor, New York, NY 10018, (212) 455-9881. E-mail: bsmith@lisc.org
Web: <http://www.lisc.org/section/areas/sec3/youth/request/>



Christopher Reeve Foundation Quality of Life Grants

SUMMARY: Quality of Life grants, conceived by Dana Reeve, CRF Director and Chair of the Quality of Life Grants committee, are given to programs or projects that improve the daily lives of people living with paralysis, particularly spinal cord injuries. Funding is awarded twice yearly to programs in thirteen categories, including: accessibility, advocacy, arts, assistive technology, children, counseling, education, employment, health promotion, independent living, practical services, sports and recreation and therapeutic riding.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: CRF is dedicated to ensuring, through the Quality of Life grants, that agencies serving individuals with spinal cord injuries and paralysis caused by other injuries, diseases and birth defects have the necessary funding to implement the programs and services vital to these communities. The Foundation aids larger organizations in representing and protecting individuals with disabilities on a national level as well as local groups in having an immediate and practical impact on individual lives. To qualify for funding, a non-profit organization does not have to exclusively serve people with spinal cord injuries; however, at least a portion of the population served must have spinal cord injuries.

DUE DATE: September 1, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$25,000. Funding has been awarded for such needs as dormitory hospital beds for an assistance dog training center, scholarships to adaptive sports and outdoor programs, support groups, advocacy campaigns, websites that promote self esteem for children who use wheelchairs, and outreach programs. The program strives to ensure diversity among recipient organizations.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Donna Valente, 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A, Short Hills, NJ. Email: gol@ChristopherReeve.org web: www.christopherreeve.org

Red, White & Green Climate Change Grant

SUMMARY: Youth Service America and Civil Society Institute are excited to announce this grant. This opportunity offers up to \$500 to implement a service project about climate change. Successful applicants will develop and implement a service project about climate change that engages their community and candidates running for election in November 2006. They welcome projects where youth work in partnership with adults (parents, coaches, teachers, youth leaders, etc).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Open to all young people in the United States between the ages of 15-25 and to organizations that engage youth ages 15-25. Projects should be youth-led, and the service must take place between October 1 and November 30, 2006.

DUE DATE: September 1, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$500

CONTACT INFORMATION: Website www.YSA.org/awards

Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy

SUMMARY: If you can read this grant tip, then you can help teach someone else to read. The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy supports the development of literacy skills for primary care givers and their children.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See website

DUE DATE: September 8, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: \$65,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Kisha Briscoe, Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1201 15th Street NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005. Email: kbriscoe@cfncr.org web: www.barbarabushfoundation.com

The Cable Positive Tony Cox Community Fund

SUMMARY: Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund is a national grant program that exists to encourage community-based AIDS organizations and cable outlets to partner in joint community outreach efforts, or to produce and distribute new, locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and public service announcements (PSAs).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Funded program/project must be completed in conjunction with a local 501(c)(3) and/or HIV/AIDS organization. This organization can help provide the necessary information regarding HIV/AIDS in your community.

DUE DATE: September 15, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants are available of up to \$5,000. Cable Positive allocates \$100,000 to support two grant cycles each year.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Thomas Henning, Cable Positive, 1775 Broadway, Suite 433, New York, NY 10019, Attn: Tony Cox Funding, (212) 459-1606. E-mail: thenning@cablepositive.org
Web: <http://www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html>



Baseball Tomorrow Fund

SUMMARY: The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association. The mission of the Baseball Tomorrow Fund is to promote and enhance the growth of baseball in the United States, in Canada, and throughout the world by funding programs, fields, and equipment purchases to encourage and maintain youth participation in the game.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit and tax-exempt organizations involved in youth baseball and softball programs may apply for Baseball Tomorrow Fund grants.

DUE DATE: October 1, 2006

AWARD AMOUNT: The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is intended to provide funding for incremental programming and facilities for youth baseball and not to substitute for existing funding or fund-raising activities or to provide routine or recurring operating costs or funding for construction or maintenance of buildings.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Baseball Tomorrow Fund, 245 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10167.
Web: http://mlb.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=grant_process



CVS/pharmacy -- Community Grants

SUMMARY: CVS/pharmacy supports the many communities the company serves by providing non-profit organizations the opportunity to apply for a CVS/pharmacy Community Grant if the project falls within its funding guidelines. CVS is currently accepting proposals for the following: (1) programs targeting children under age 18 with disabilities that address any of the following: (a) health and rehabilitation services; (b) public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs (c) creating opportunities or facilities which give greater access to physical movement and play and (2) health-care services for uninsured people.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit organizations in the communities served by CVS/pharmacy.

DUE DATE: **October 31, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: **Varies**

CONTACT INFORMATION: All CVS/pharmacy Community Grant applications must be submitted online. Web: http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community_grants.html

“Live so that when children think of who they’d like to be, they think of you”

Anonymous

Rural Business Enterprise Grants

SUMMARY: The Rural Development, Business and Cooperative Programs (BCP) makes grants under the Rural Business Enterprise Grants (RBEG) Program to public bodies, private nonprofit corporations, and Federally-recognized Indian Tribal groups to finance and facilitate development of small and emerging private business enterprises located in any area other than a city or town that has a population of greater than 50,000 inhabitants and the urbanized area contiguous and adjacent to such a city or town. The public bodies, private nonprofit corporations and federally recognized Indian tribes receive the grant to assist a business. **GRANT FUNDS DO NOT GO DIRECTLY TO THE BUSINESS.**

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligibility is limited to public bodies, private nonprofit corporations, and Federally-recognized Indian Tribal groups. Public bodies include incorporated towns and villages, boroughs, townships, counties, States, authorities, districts, Indian Tribes on Federal and State reservations, and other Federally-recognized Indian Tribal groups in rural areas. The small and emerging businesses to be assisted must have less than 50 new employees and less than \$1 million in gross annual revenues.

DUE DATE: **None**

AWARD AMOUNT: **Varies**

CONTACT INFORMATION: Dean Edwards, 5975 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278, 317-290-3100. Web address: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/rbeg.htm>

Home Depot

SUMMARY: The Home Depot is committed to giving back to the communities where its associates and customers live and work. To make a significant impact, it concentrates its efforts in four key areas: affordable housing, at-risk youth, the environment, and disaster preparedness and relief. The Home Depot will respond to grant applications in only these four areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Support is provided to programs that provide children with a safe place to engage in learning activities and acquire meaningful life skills; organizations that work with young adults to teach construction techniques and the importance of working and solving problems together; programs that help develop self-esteem and leadership qualities; and partnerships that bring young people together to participate in community service events.

DUE DATE: **Proposals are accepted throughout the year but annual plans are formulated each winter for major projects.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

CONTACT INFORMATION: Director, Community Affairs, The Home Depot, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30339. Website: www.homedepotfoundation.org



Community Facilities (Loan)

SUMMARY: This program provides low interest long-term loans to develop essential community facilities for public use in incorporated towns of not more than 20,000 population and unincorporated rural areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Loans are used to construct, enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services. Some examples of what constitutes a community facility may include, but are not limited to, the following: health care facilities, public safety facilities, community buildings (libraries, schools, community centers, etc).

DUE DATE: **None**

AWARD AMOUNT: Low-interest loans for up to 40 years are available.

CONTACT INFORMATION: USDA/Rural Development, Gregg Delp, 5975 Lakeside Boulevard, Indianapolis, IN 46278, 317-290-3100. Web www.rurdev.usda.gov

The Starr Foundation

SUMMARY: The foundation currently has assets of approximately \$3.5 billion, making it one of the largest private foundations in the United States. It makes grants in a number of areas, including education, medicine and health care, human needs, public policy, culture, and the environment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: IRS 501(c)(3) organizations.

DUE DATE: **Ongoing**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$2,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Starr Foundation, 70 Pine Street, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10270. Web: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/starr/#guidesched>

State Farm Companies Foundation -- Foundation Grants

SUMMARY: The following types of grants for K-12 public schools will be considered by the foundation: (1) support for academic achievement initiatives; (2) funding for regional, state, and local organizations that promote and support education reform initiatives that do not engage in lobbying as their primary activity; (3) funding for public K-12 school programs and curriculum changes that improve student achievement; (4) after-school programs that focus on increasing students' academic achievement in math, science, reading, and English as a second language; (5) teacher excellence programs that improve teacher quality; (6) school-to-work programs that teach high school or technical school students a specific trade, helping them to get a job once they graduate (for example, as an auto repair technician).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The State Farm Companies Foundation makes charitable contributions to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, Canadian charitable organizations, and educational institutions. In general, grants are awarded for specific programs in the giving categories described above rather than for one-time events or capital campaigns.

DUE DATE: Proposals are accepted year-round and are reviewed in a timely manner.

AWARD AMOUNT: Requests exceeding \$100,000 are considered quarterly.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Telephone and e-mail solicitations cannot be considered. Grant proposals can be mailed to the appropriate State Farm office nearest you, attention: Public Affairs, GNC Coordinator.
Web: <http://www.statefarm.com/foundati/foundati.htm>



Tolerance.org -- Mix It Up Grants

SUMMARY: The Mix It Up Grants program funds youth-directed activist projects that focus on identifying, questioning, and crossing social boundaries in schools and communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Youth-directed programs

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: \$500

CONTACT INFORMATION: Mix It Up Grants, 400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104.
E-mail: mixitup@tolerance.org
Web: <http://www.tolerance.org/teens/grants.jsp>

First Home 100

The First Home 100 program works with HCDA's existing First Home program and Rural Development's Direct Loans to stretch resources and reach a broader number of eligible borrowers. It is available in areas that are served by Rural Development. Hoosiers can apply for the program through Rural Development offices.

HCDA and Rural Development have combined their income and purchase price limits to make it simpler to determine eligibility for the program. Under First Home 100, an eligible borrower would receive two mortgages, one from HCDA's First Home program, with a below market interest rate, and one from Rural Development, with an interest rate based on the applicant's ability to pay. In some cases, a borrower may also qualify for HCDA's down payment assistance which would result in a forgivable third mortgage to further reduce the borrower's monthly payments.

While HCDA's First Home programs are primarily restricted to first-time homebuyers, this requirement is waived in 30 rural Indiana counties that are designated as targeted areas by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These areas largely coincide with the areas served by Rural Development. Go to www.in.gov/ihcda for more information.

CIGNA Foundation -- CIGNA Foundation Grants

SUMMARY: The foundation has identified four broad categories for grant consideration: (1) Health and Human Services--Health is the foundation's primary concern and will receive priority. Proposals emphasizing women's health issues, such as maternal and infant care; breast cancer; cancer of the reproductive organs; and women's safety issues, such as domestic violence, receive top consideration. Of particular interest are efforts to improve the accessibility and adequacy of prenatal and infant health care. Studies that examine the cost of health care and ways to control health-care costs are also of interest. (2) Education--Limited support is available to educational efforts and a select number of special projects at the college level, particularly those related to the insurance and financial-services industry. The study of actuarial sciences is of special interest. (3) Community and Civic Affairs--Projects that address core community problems are given consideration. On a highly selective basis, activities related to public-policy issues of interest to the health care, insurance, and financial services industries are also considered. (4) Culture and the Arts--The foundation prefers to support organizations in which CIGNA employees have expressed an interest, or that serve a significant component of the local population. The foundation also considers cultural institutions with national or international reputations.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organizations.

DUE DATE: **Ongoing**

AWARD AMOUNT: **Varies**

CONTACT INFORMATION: CIGNA Foundation, 1601 Chestnut Street, TL06B, Philadelphia, PA 19192-1540. Email: communityrelations@cigna.com
Web: http://www.cigna.com/general/about/community/grant_information.html

Stand Down Grants

SUMMARY: Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS) has made funds available to host events for homeless veterans in local communities where they are receiving services. The events are intended to enhance employment and training opportunities or enhance self-sufficiency.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants will generally fall into one of the following categories: State and local Workforce boards, Veteran Service Organizations, local public agencies, and non-profit organizations including community and faith-based organizations. Organizations registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(4) organization are not eligible.

DUE DATE: **Rolling**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$5,000 to \$8,000.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Web page <http://www.dol.gov/vets>, follow link for 2006 Stand Down Funding/Grants.

Public Welfare Foundation

SUMMARY: The primary goal of the Public Welfare Foundation is to address human needs in disadvantaged communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The Foundation's grantmaking strongly emphasizes support for organizations that include service, advocacy, or empowerment in their approach, with particular interest in efforts that combine two or all three of these elements. Service is vital to remedy specific problems, with successful service programs often being the catalyst for more widespread action through advocacy. Advocacy addresses those specific problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy at the local, state, national, or international levels to enhance and broaden the impact of the Foundation's grantmaking. Empowerment encourages and enables people in need to play leading roles in achieving policy changes and in remedying specific problems.

DUE DATE: **None**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$50,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street NW, Washington, DC 20009. Email review-committee@publicwelfare.org Web www.publicwelfare.org

Loan Guarantee Program for Transitional Housing

SUMMARY: The Department of Veterans Affairs has introduced a pilot loan guarantee program. Loans from this program will be available only to programs targeting the homeless veteran population. The program objectives are to: (1) increase the number of community beds for homeless veterans nationally by at least 5,000; (2) help homeless veterans transition to permanent housing through supportive services, counseling, and requiring that residents take personal responsibility to remain sober, employed, and to pay monthly rent; (3) promote the development and operation of supportive multi-family transitional housing for homeless veterans in geographic areas of greatest need; (4) determine whether a federal loan guarantee program is an effective tool for facilitating the development of transitional supportive housing for homeless veterans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: This program does not fund single-family housing.

DUE DATE: **None, applications will be continually accepted until all funds have been distributed.**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$100 million for a maximum of 15 loans.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Link to full announcement <http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=8>

CHDO Works

SUMMARY: This program provides operating and capacity building funds to state-certified Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The purpose of these funds is to build the capacity of a CHDO so that they can undertake an affordable housing development such as transitional housing, permanent supportive housing, rental housing, or single-family housing for sale to low income homebuyers.

DUE DATE: None

AWARD AMOUNT: \$70,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: IHCD-Home Investment Partnerships Program, Sherry Seiwert, 30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 1000, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 800-872-0371. Web www.in.gov/ihcda/comdev/alto/apps/chdoworks/chdo.htm

Individual Development Accounts

SUMMARY: This program allows individuals who meet specified poverty criteria to receive state funds matching their savings for four approved issues: (1) purchase of a home; (2) pay for vocational education or higher education; (3) take an accredited or licensed training program; (4) begin or purchase part or all of a business. Individuals may receive 3:1 match on their savings.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Non-profit organizations must apply on behalf of IDA holder and act as trustees.

DUE DATE: **None**

AWARD AMOUNT: 800 accounts per year with a max of \$900 match per account.

CONTACT INFORMATION: Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, Cathleen Waldo, 30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 1000, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-232-7777. Email cwaldo@ihcda.in.gov web www.indianahousing.org

The Overbrook Foundation -- Youth Program

SUMMARY: The goal of the foundation's Youth Program is to provide low-income adolescents and young adults with opportunities to develop leadership skills, practice active citizenship, and foster creativity. The foundation supports programs that include a direct-services component and/or leadership-development activities that encourage collective action and advocacy, promote systemic social change, and build communication skills in young people.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation makes grants only to organizations that meet Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) requirements as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, or to qualified governmental units or agencies.

DUE DATE: **A letter of inquiry, no more than 2 pages in length, must be submitted to begin the process. Letters are accepted throughout the year.**

CONTACT INFORMATION: The Overbrook Foundation, 122 East 42nd Street, Suite 2500, New York, NY 10168, Tel: (212) 661-8710, Fax: (212) 661-8664. Email: apply@overbrookfoundation.org Web: <http://www.overbrook.org/apply/apply.html>

Planning Grant Program

SUMMARY: This program supports planning efforts for specific community development projects which will either benefit low to moderate-income persons or eliminate blight in communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants are small cities (non-entitlement), incorporated towns, and counties (exc. Lake and most of Hamilton). Typical eligible planning activities include feasibility studies, project plans, redevelopment plans, environmental reviews and assessments and site control, for issues such as housing infrastructure, land use, economic development, downtown revitalizations, wetlands management, utilities, and historic preservation. Costs associated with data gathering, studies, analysis, preparation of plans and the identification of actions to implement such plans are eligible for reimbursement. The project must meet one of the national objectives and be an eligible activity under the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG), and it must comply with applicable state and federal laws and regulations.

DUE DATE: **Monthly**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$50,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Office of Rural Affairs, Liz Surgener, One North Capitol Ave, Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46204, 317-232-8911. Web www.in.gov/ora

Alliance with Indiana

SUMMARY: The Alliance With Indiana program was created in 1999 out of the partnership that developed between the Hoosier Lottery and Scientific Games, Inc. Prior to its business relationship with Scientific Games, the Hoosier Lottery had a very active and positive history of supporting causes and activities in Indiana communities and wanted to continue that effort through its relationship with its largest vendor, Scientific Games. Scientific Games, provider of on-line game systems and instant ticket products to the Hoosier Lottery, is proud to support not-for-profits making a difference in communities throughout Indiana. Alliance With Indiana allows Scientific Games to demonstrate their commitment to both Indiana and to the Hoosier Lottery by providing active support of the Lottery's community efforts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All Indiana-based organizations that have been designated 501(c)(3) by the U.S. Department of the Treasury are eligible to apply for consideration. Grants are awarded quarterly in February, May, August and November.

DUE DATE: **September 30, 2006**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$5,000

CONTACT INFORMATION: Betsy Roberts, Hoosier Lottery Public Relations, at 317.264.4852 or broberts@hoosierlottery.com; or Anne Hill, General Manager, Scientific Games, at 317.554.4207 or anne.hill@scientificgames.com.

